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SENATE BILL 137

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; ADDRESSING THE NEW MEXICO  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY BOARD'S DUTY TO APPROVE CERTIFIED  
REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITIES; ALLOWING LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DISCRETION TO SEND STUDENTS TO CERTIFIED  
REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 29-7-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 264, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-7-4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. --The board shall:

A. approve or disapprove the appointment of the  
director by the secretary;

B. develop and implement a planned program of:

(1) basic law enforcement training and  
in-service law enforcement training, a portion of which may be

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1 conducted on a regional basis; and

2 (2) basic telecommunicator training and  
3 in-service telecommunicator training, as provided in the Public  
4 Safety Telecommunicator Training Act, a portion of which may be  
5 conducted on a regional basis;

6 C. prescribe qualifications for instructors and  
7 prescribe courses of instruction for:

8 (1) basic law enforcement training and  
9 in-service law enforcement training; and

10 (2) basic telecommunicator training and  
11 in-service telecommunicator training, as provided in the Public  
12 Safety Telecommunicator Training Act;

13 D. approve certified regional law enforcement  
14 training facilities and permit any law enforcement agency in  
15 the state, at its discretion, to send students to those  
16 facilities;

17 [~~D.~~] E. report annually to the governor;

18 [~~E.~~] F. in its discretion, accept donations,  
19 contributions, grants or gifts from whatever source for the  
20 benefit of the academy, which donations, contributions, grants  
21 or gifts are appropriated for the use of the academy;

22 [~~F.~~] G. adopt, publish and file, in accordance with  
23 the provisions of the State Rules Act, all regulations and  
24 rules concerning the operation of the academy and the  
25 implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Law

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1 Enforcement Training Act and the Public Safety Telecommunicator  
2 Training Act;

3 ~~[G.]~~ H. issue, grant, deny, renew, suspend or  
4 revoke a:

5 (1) peace officer's certification for any  
6 cause set forth in the provisions of the Law Enforcement  
7 Training Act; and

8 (2) telecommunicator's certification for any  
9 just cause set forth in the Public Safety Telecommunicator  
10 Training Act;

11 ~~[H.]~~ I. administer oaths, subpoena persons and take  
12 testimony on any matter within the board's jurisdiction; and

13 ~~[I.]~~ J. perform all other acts appropriate to the  
14 development and operation of the academy. "

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